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SUBJECT: GROUP OF FIVE NON-ALIGNED ON CYPRUS ISSUE

1. YUGOSLAV PERMREP PETRIC TALKED WITH AMBASSADOR BENNETT ABOUT CYPRUS SEPTEMBER 24. PETRIC SPOKE IN REASONABLE TERMS IN HIS ANALYSIS OF GREEK AND TURKISH ATTITUDES TOWAR CYPRUS AND THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT GROUP OF FIVE NON-ALIGNED -- YUGOSLAVIA, ALGERIA, INDIA, GUYANA, MALI -- HAD CONSTITUTED THEMSELVES AND WOULD BE MEETING EITHER SEPTEMBER 24 OR 25 TO CONSIDER CYPRUS ISSUE. HE SAID THEY HAD NO INITIATIVE IN MIND AT PRESENT AND WOULD NOT BE CALLING FOR MISSION TO CYPRUS OR OTHER ACTIVE INTERVENTION AT THIS TIME, BUT MERELY WANTED TO INDICATE THAT NON-ALIGNED GROUP WAS ALIVE AND KICKING CONFIDENTIAL

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AND STILL INTERESTED IN CYPRUS.

2. PETRIC EXPRESSED CONCERNED VIEW OF CYPRUS CRISIS AND ITS EFFECT ON GREEK POLITICAL STABILITY. HE RECOG-NIZED THAT GREEKS AND GREEK CYPRIOTS HAD GONE TOO FAR IN THE PAST IN PUSHING TURKISH CYPRIOTS AROUND IN CYPRUS BUT SAID TURKS HAD NOT GONE TOO FAR IN THEIR MILITARY RESPONSE AND HAD OCCUPIED TOO MUCH CYPRIOT TERRITORY. TURKS SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM PRESENT PERIMETERS OF THEIR OCCUPATION, BUT HE EXPECTED THEY WOULD EXPECT TO HOLD AT LEAST 25 PERCENT OF CYPRUS. HE UNDERSTOOD MAKARIOS WAS ARRIVING NEW YORK TONIGHT SEPTEMBER 24 AND HE ASSUMED MAKARIOS WOULD INSIST ON ADDRESSING GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE DOUBTED MAKARIOS' APPEARANCE WOULD SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE. HE THOUGHT COMPROMISE WORKED OUT INGENERAL COMMITTEE FOR HANDLING CYPRUS ISSUE UNDER WHICH DEBATE WOULD BEGIN IN GENERAL COMMITTEE AND THE BOTH CYPRUS PARTIES WOULD BE HEARD IN SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, WAS REASONABLE ONE, CERTAINLY DENKTASH HAD TO BE HEARD AS WELL AS GREEK CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVES. YUGOSLAVIA, SAID PETRIC, RECOGNIZED BROADER ISSUES WERE AT STAKE BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY THEN JUST CYPRUS, AND IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT SOLUTION BE FOUND WHICH WOULD PUT GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS BACK ON EVEN KEEL. HE SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE GREECE RETURN AS ACTIVE AND CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF NATO. **SCALI**

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